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29 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Special Group

SUBJECT: Forecast of CIA Air Activities
for August 1962

1. For the approval of the Special Group there is attached at Annex A the forecast of CIA manned air activities for August 1962.

Recommendations for photographic coverage of these areas were submitted to the Special Group by the Director of Central Intelligence on 19 July 1962.*

2. Specific approval for some of the recommended missions was contained in the Special Group minutes of 19 July 1962. It was then noted that the Group would approve flights recommended for each succeeding month through the medium of the CIA monthly forecast.

3. Annex A is consistent with the recommendations of the DCI as approved by the Special Group and its procedure for

* These recommendations, contained in DDI/CIA memoranda to the DCI dated 18 July 1962, have been issued for the information and reference to the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance under COMOR-D-60.

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subsequent authorization. Approval of Annex A will, therefore, meet the August requirement for IDEALIST coverage of Cuba, and North Vietnam, and IDEALIST/TACKLE coverage of South China. The August sortie for Northeast China is requested only if it is not flown in July.

4. For the information of the Special Group there is attached at Annex B the forecast of CIA satellite activities for the month of August 1962. This schedule takes into account the recommendations of the United States Intelligence Board to include an ARGON mission which had been scheduled later in the year.

signed
HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Deputy Director
(Research)

Attachments: A, and B.

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Forecast of CIA Manned Air Activities for August 1962

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPROVED BY</u>	<u>DATE APPROVED</u>
<u>IDEALIST</u>						
2 sorties	U-2	Photo	1-31 August	Cuba	Special Group	19 July 1962
1 sortie	U-2	Photo	1-31 August	N. Vietnam	Special Group	19 July 1962
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1 sortie	U-2	Photo	1-31 August	Taiwan Straits	Special Group	19 July 1962
1 sortie	U-2	Photo	1-31 August	South China	Special Group	19 July 1962
*1 sortie	U-2	Photo	1-31 August	Northeast China	Special Group	19 July 1962
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* To be deleted if flown in July.

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ANNEX B

Forecast of CIA Satellite Activities for August 1962

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>VEHICLE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
<u>CORONA</u>				
2 sorties	Discoverer	Photo	1-31 Aug.	Soviet Bloc
<u>ARGON</u>				
1 sortie	Discoverer	Photo	1-31 Aug.	World-wide

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